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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROKI YOSHIDA

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For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING  
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND  
IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS USING THE  
SAME

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AMENDMENT

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